

Revenue (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

• Petn from L. Jeyiah, Pinnade Vakil
Kudalant of Rustomkuda, Teyloupsett
Narasapur Saluk, Godavari Dt. suggesting
amendment to water rate rules proposed
of under Para II C. Rules.

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From

Mr. L. Jermiah,

Private wakil and inhabitant
of Rustambada, Taylospett,
Narsapur Taluk,
No. Godavari Dt.

Order & No. 6814 29th March 97

Para II of c Petition

Rules

24/3/97

Dated 15th March 1897.

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In the Petition dated 1-4-97

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SUBJECT.

Suggesting some amendments
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Seacustom supt 3 rd class Magistrate

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(Signed) V. PALRAYYA.
Son of Seacustoms

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE NO. 10

To

His Excellency, the Governor in Council Madras.

PETITION

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REVENUE DEPT

20 MAR 1897
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Government as land revenue is gradually falling in irrecoverable
arrears. The ryots also are not benefited in the transaction. Some
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costs of cultivation.

(1) That Ryots are not allowed to use water in the canal before 15th June
even for Inam lands but they are forced to use only the new water; also the re
missions granted to such lands as suffer from stagnant water is a source of loss.

(2) As the ryots are allowed to apply for water from 1st to 31st March,
some of them, being afraid that if they fail to cultivate them in time they will be sub
jected to loss. allow their lands to lie waste, which is a loss to Government.

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new water in the canal to all the ryots taking into due consideration whether the lands
are Inam or Jeroyiti. Nor do the officers of the department try to construct tunnels
to remove stagnant water from the immersed fields; on the other hand the Govern
ment give strict injunctions to collect revenue without having regard to the difficulties
and poverty of the ryots.

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fields were drowned, which caused much distress to the ryots. The then Dy. Collector
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his utmost to save the helpless villagers by sending them boats and provisions both day
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much delay is caused in sanctioning such purchases, by which the ryots will be unable
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(5) If the Government be pleased to carry out the following suggestions,
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I herein enclose a copy of my conduct certificates for perusal.

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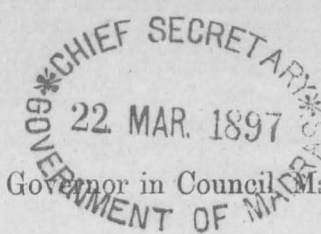
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Dated 15-3-1897.

L. Jermiah

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N. B. As the previous copy posted on the 15th instant contained some mistakes, the corrected copy is sent again.

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